

SENATE RESOLUTION 75
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to commend Jennifer Murphy for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Murphy is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron; Jennifer's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 2004 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Jennifer Murphy achieved academic success while earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Management with a minor in Business Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government, Jennifer Murphy brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a consummate professional, Jennifer Murphy has also worked as Director of After Care and Assistant Nursery Director for the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Assistant Office Manager and Bookkeeper for the Putnam County Circuit Court, and Assistant to the Executive Director of the County Officials Association of Tennessee, earning the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Jennifer Murphy has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer learned the legislative ropes very quickly, and she has performed almost every conceivable duty in Senator Herron's office; and

WHEREAS, specifically, she has taken an active, and often leading, role in answering correspondence and the telephone; maintaining the Senator's schedule and his bill, committee, and floor notebooks; filing bills and amendments; working with lobbyists, constituents and county officials to facilitate the timely exchange of accurate information between these parties and Senator Herron; responding to constituents' questions and concerns; and managing the office during the absence of other staff; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Murphy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jennifer Murphy for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.